

CLAIMS

1. Connector (1) for fitting of a counter connector  
5 (2), with a core portion (4) having contact means  
(3) for inserting into a sleeve (7) of the counter  
connector (2), which sleeve is provided with a  
latching step (5) and has counter contact means  
10 (6), the core portion (4) being surrounded at a  
radial spacing by a collar (8), which has a  
latching bead (9) for engaging over the latching  
step (5), which collar (8) is surrounded in turn by  
a locking coupling (10), which in a release  
15 position allows slight radial displacement of the  
latching bead (9) and in a locking position blocks  
the radial displacement, characterized by an axial  
continuation (11) of the collar (8) which can  
escape axially in the release position and is  
20 blocked from escaping in the locking position and  
has a radially inner second bead (12).
2. Connector according to Claim 1 or in particular  
according thereto, characterized in that the  
continuation (1) comprises two tongues lying  
25 diametrically opposite each other and separated  
from each other by a gap (12).
3. Connector according to one or more of the preceding  
claims or in particular according thereto,  
30 characterized in that a latching bead (12) is  
associated with each tongue (11).
4. Connector according to one or more of the preceding  
claims or in particular according thereto,  
35 characterized in that the latching bead (12) is  
disposed at the free end of the continuation (11).
5. Connector according to one or more of the preceding  
claims or in particular according thereto,

characterized in that the latching bead (12) lies on an imaginary helical curve.

- 5      6. Connector according to one or more of the preceding claims or in particular according thereto, characterized by a thickening (14) associated with the continuation on the outside in the region of the annular bead (12).